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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Berman, et al.

Serial No. 09/942,220

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
OPTIMIZING THE ELECTROSTATIC  
REMOVAL OF A WORKPIECE FROM  
A CHUCK

Group Art Unit: 2836  
Examiner: Nguyen, D.

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 19, 2003**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003 to further highlight reasons why the captioned application is in condition for allowance. Please amend the case as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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